GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PERSONNEL,PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS
LOK SABHA

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PAYMENT OF PENSION
SHRINIWAS DADASAHEB PATIL

Will the Minister of PERSONNEL,PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that many of the retired employees do not get pension after several months of their retirement;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) whether the Government propose to issue guidelines to the Government Departments to ensure that the pension is given by the next month of the retirement?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE OF DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL AND TRAINING AND DEPARTMENT OF PENSION AND PENSIONERS` WELFARE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SMT. VASUN RAJE)

(a),(b) & (c) : Pension sanction and payment is a decentralised function. A specific schedule has been laid down in the Central Civil Service (Pension) Rules, 1972 (Rules 56 to 74) and the corresponding rules applicable to All India Service Officers, Armed Forces Personnel and Railway employees for advance action to be taken by the Head of Office and Audit/Accounts officers to ensure timely calcutation of retirement benefit and issue of Pension Payment Order not later than one month in advance of the date of retirement. The Heads of Departments/offices are accountable for ensuring that these procedures are followed and also for ensuring timely payment of pension.